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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-4, as follows:

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Please amend the paragraph from page 8, line 23 to page 9, line 3, as follows:

Figure 6-shows pictures of COS-7 cells co-transfected with siRNA-CAG observed under fluorescence microscope in the Example of the present invention. In addition; a. shows the effects of siRNAs, and that the effect of siRNAs differs depending on target positions and cell types, by calibrating untreated controls (4 independent experiments) at the average of EGFP fluorescence; b. shows the results that the parent vectors (without HDexon 1) were co-transfected with three types of siRNAs respectively; c. shows the average relative mRNA amounts of HD, β -actin, and GAPDH against the untreated controls.